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REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed June 1, 2004, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement by identifying four inventions (I to IV) base of groups of claims, and three species (A to C) based on the drawings. By this paper, elects invention II corresponding to claims 12-18. Applicant clarifies the various figures illustrated in the drawings to show that all of the figures are addressed by the claims of invention II. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the identification of the three species A to C be reconsidered, and preferably withdrawn.

Clarification of Figures

Applicant notes the following about the drawings of the present application:

- Figure 2B is a partially exploded view of Figure 2A.
- Figures 2A and 2B show one embodiment of a window assembly having at least one retainer; Figure 3C shows another embodiment of the window assembly where the at least one retainer is different in that it accepts a locking member that urges the peripheral areas of a protective member against a glazing; Figure 3D shows yet another embodiment of the window assembly where the at least one retainer is further different in that it accepts a locking member that inhibits sliding motion of the protective member relative to the glazing.
- Figures 3A and 3B show two examples of how the glazing can be secured to a sidewall of a vehicle. These two examples apply to all three aforementioned embodiments (2A and 2B; 3C; and 3D).

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings of the present application illustrate various embodiments of a single species. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the identification of three species A to C be reconsidered, and preferably withdrawn.

Election

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant elects invention II corresponding to claims 12-18. To reflect this election, Applicant cancels claims 1-11 and 19-41 without prejudice.

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